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To the Author of the London Journal.

SIR,

Know it may be ſaid by ſome, that I have carry'd the Matter too far, when I have talk'd as if the Reſolutions of Any Perſons were ſtretch'd to that degree, as to extend to a Conſtant and Determin'd Oppoſition to a *Miniſtry*; and even to make *that* the ſtrongeſt and moſt infallible *Note* of a True *Patriot*. And I ſhould think ſo my ſelf, if I had not been Witneſs to a great deal of this; and if I had not heard an Argument held for it (when Paſſion has been high) with great Warmth and Stiffneſs, That this was the only way to deſtroy thoſe in Power, and to get in *Others* more truly and heartily concern'd for the Publick Good. But in the mean while, what an endleſs Scene of Unhappineſs muſt this bring along with it; if this be to be eſteem'd the Meaſure of Mens Conduct, upon whoſe Votes the Fate of the Nation depends? Let the Wiſhes of theſe Gentlemen take place; let my Lord —— and my Lord —— and Mr.—— give room to the greater Genius's of my Lord —— and Mr.——; do theſe Perſons think that there are None in the World who judge the *Former* to be as fit to manage and conduct the *State* as the *Latter*? None, ſo weak as to think them *fitter*? None, who have Paſſions and Reſentments, beſides themſelves? None, who will ſuffer their own Diſappointments to work upon them, in the ſame Way that *Others* have? And None, who will take up the ſame Maxim of Wrangling and Oppoſition; than which, nothing is eaſier to All, or more natural to Some? Nay, They who know humane Nature, and the Methods of Working in ſuch Caſes, will prognoſticate, and with very great Probability, that even theſe Gentlemen themſelves, who have wiſh'd and brought about the Alteration, will be the firſt, in a little time, to renew the ſame Game; and to entertain *Them* too, with the ſame Sport as they have their Predeceſſors. For the Caſe is always thus, and *there is nothing New under the Sun*. At the firſt effecting theſe Motions in publick Affairs, we hear of nothing on that Side from whence they ſprang, but Declamations upon the Publick Felicity. Happy the Nation, which has ſuch *Heads* and ſuch *Hearts* to preſide over it! and Fortunate the People, under the Influence of ſuch Counſels! *Taxes* and *Burthens* abate of themſelves, and fly before ſuch *Patriots*—— No *Camps*, no *Plots*, make Part of their *Scheme*——Every Thing ſafe and ſmooth and eaſy is made to dance before the Imagination of the People at firſt.

But, alaſs! the *Honey-Moon* of a *New Miniſtry* is always of a ſhort Continuance in *England*. And, as Time, which alters every Thing, paſſes on; and the *Facts* at the Helm ceaſe to be New; and Difficulties unforeſeen in Government make the ſame Things neceſſary to *theſe Perſons*, which were ſo much cry'd out againſt in their *Predeceſſors*; and above all, when Every One, who thinks he has a Right, cannot poſſibly be in the *Rank* or *Poſt* he pretends to, and All can't be ſatisfy'd, and many Miſtakes incident to humane Affairs muſt of Neceſſity be committed; One Uneaſineſs brings on Another, Grumbling begets Grumbling, and Complaints multiply Complaints upon the back of one another; and at laſt they vent themſelves in the common Cry—— *We are but where we were; All Miniſters are alike*; only that the *Preſent*, becauſe they are the *Preſent*, are always the *Worſt*, and the moſt *Intolerable*.

Tell me, therefore, what End of our Misfortunes upon ſuch a Bottom of *Oppoſition* for *Oppoſition*-ſake; unleſs thoſe who go upon it, can anſwer for the Paſſions and Judgments of *Others*, who have as much Right to be angry, and to judge unfavourably of *Them*, and their *Forerunners*, as *They* have of Thoſe whom They themſelves ſo highly diſlike? And how much leſs Proſpect of an End, when, in the Nature of Things, they cannot anſwer even for Themſelves, that they ſhall, upon Trial and Experience, think any better of Others than they have done of their *Predeceſſors*? But if this Maxim of *Oppoſition* muſt be the *Rule* of *Patriotiſm*; Thoſe, who wiſh moſt Evil to the preſent Eſtabliſhment, muſt carry away the Title of *Patriots* from all the Contenders: for their Oppoſition, both in *Votes* and *Conduct*, never ceaſes, nor ever will, till the *Pretender* is able enough to teach Others to agree better. And to be ever *voting* in ſuch Company, methinks, ſhould not be the greateſt Satisfaction to *Gentlemen*, who mean quite differently in the End. But I wiſh, that *Different Meaning* may make amends for, or countervail, at laſt, the Miſchiefs of *acting* and *talking* and *writing* exactly in the ſame Strain with thoſe Enemies; of propagating the ſame Jealouſies and Fears, the ſame Stories and Diſcontents, throughout the Nation.

I know there are *Others*, who ſpeak in a more moderate Tone—— Let but the Miniſters act with regard to the Publick—— let them but ſhew, they have a Senſe of the Difficulties we are involv'd in, and that they have at Heart the diminiſhing the heavy Debt and Burthens now upon the Nation—— and We are ready to join with them Heart and Hand in ſo good Deſigns. With theſe Perſons I join Iſſue, if they are in earneſt; and am very ready to declare my Judgment in Conjunction with them, that This is incumbent upon Thoſe in Power, what is requir'd, and what ought to be expected of them, That they apply themſelves to this Work with an uninterrupted Diligence, and ſhew a Zeal and Readineſs to do every thing poſſible for ſo good and neceſſary an End. Their own Intereſt will lead them to this; and every Propoſal of this Sort will be an *Experiment*, whether their *Oppoſers* are in *earneſt* at all, or no. But in the mean while, there is another Point which ought in Honour to be regarded by their Adverſaries—— That the Eternal Diffidence and Jealouſy, which They have raiſed and fomented, may not go on to ſuch a degree, as to render it impoſſible for Them to propoſe any thing with any Hope of Succeſs. *Miniſters*, the Beſt of them, are but *Men*, and have the Paſſions and Failings of Men: And let them be *changed* a thouſand times over, They will be but *Men* ſtill. But I will be bold to ſay, Were They *Angels*, or greater than *Angels*, as long as ſuch a Spirit of *Oppoſition* and *Miſconſtruction* is kept alive, All theſe Profeſſions, tho' ſounding well, muſt end in the forementioned Extreme; and whatever is propoſ'd muſt at laſt be oppoſ'd and

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and rejected, merely becauſe it comes from Thoſe, whom Many are taught to think utterly unexpable of modelling or offering any thing truly conducive to the Good of their Country—— However, I will take the Liberty to hope, not without ſome Confidence, for the only Thing that can help us, That Thoſe at the Helm will endeavour to cure or to ſhame this Diffidence, by propoſing all that the Nature of Things permits for the *Eaſe* of their Country; and by aſking nothing of it, but what is apparently of abſolute Neceſſity; and that Thoſe, on the other Hand, who profeſs a Readineſs to comply in what is ſo propoſed, will at the ſame Time help to abate, if not to remove, thoſe *Diſtruſts* and *Jealouſies*, which muſt otherwiſe obſtruct all that can be well deſign'd, or reaſonably offer'd.

Here then I will fix this for certain, that *Patriotiſm* conſiſts no more in voting *againſt* the Court, than in voting *with* the Court; but that both theſe are accidentally, and at ſeveral Times, *good* and *bad*. Nor has *He* at all a better Title to the Name of a *Patriot*, who feels within himſelf the *Fever* of a Spirit of *Conſtant Oppoſition*, than *He* who labours, in the other Extreme, under the *Lethargy* of a ſervile undoubting Compliance. Both the *One* and the *Other* are equally void of all Title to the *Name* of *Patriots*; which can have no Place, but where there is a true Diſpoſition to do that, and that only, which is for our Country's Good: And this Diſpoſition can be no where, but where there is a Readineſs to receive and embrace whatever is ſo, and nothing but what is ſo, from whatſoever Hand it comes, and by whatſoever Mouth recommended.

But tho' this be certain, that it is ſo truly *Patriotiſm* to vote *with* a Miniſtry, whenever the Intereſt of the Publick is conſulted in what is propoſed from that Quarter, that indeed it is to be entirely void of it *Not* to do it; yet, I know not how, Thoſe, who make it a ſort of a Duty to ſtand in an open avowed Oppoſition, have taken Poſſeſſion of the *Word*, and dignified themſelves with the Title of *Patriots*; and have, I know, induced too many, who mean well, to believe that the Glory of it reſts with *Them*, and *Them only*. And I have known ſeveral *Topicks* inſiſted on, and prove uſeful to this Purpoſe; which, if you enquire into them, are nothing but Bugbears, to affect and frighten unexperienced Minds. I have heard it ſometimes declared *ſcandalous* to vote with a *Majority*, and the Honour to reſt all upon the *Minority*. And yet, every one knows, there is not a Man who *votes* with the *Minority*, who does not do it in hope of arriving in Time at that Heighth of *Scandal* of *voting* with a *Majority*. Every Step he takes, and every *Vote* he gives, is with this ſole View, to turn that *Minority* into a *Majority*: And then, by the ſame Rule, *Patriotiſm* muſt lie againſt Themſelves, when once They are grown able to do any thing in the publick Service; and They may come Themſelves to feel the Miſchief of a *Phantom*, which Themſelves have raiſed up.

But if *this* ſeems to ſome amongſt themſelves to be carrying the *Point* too high, yet They will not ſcruple often to throw out the Word *Tool* plentifully, and to fix it upon *Thoſe* who do not join with Them in their *Oppoſition*. And as this *Word* of *Reproach* ſounds badly, and carries along with it a good deal of *Infamy*, it has not fail'd to do Execution upon *Some* that it has been play'd upon, and perhaps to ſhame them out of what they would otherwiſe have thought not at all diſhonourable to Themſelves, or prejudicial to their Country. I ſhall not doubt to call *This* too a *Phantom*, a *Scarecrow* dreſs'd up and ſet out to View, merely to work upon *Thoſe* who can be wrought upon by Outſides and Appearances. I will be here as equal and impartial as poſſible. He is certainly a *Tool*, who ſwallows every Thing he hears diſtated to him, and acts blindly juſt as he is bid or directed; and this, let it be on which Side it will. I ſay, *on which Side it will*; for this makes no Difference, whether it be *with* or *againſt* a Court. There may be *Tools* on each Side, working and moving juſt as they are bid, or directed; and never moving or working, but under ſuch a Direction. No *Court*, therefore, has any Reaſon to take the whole Infamy of this to their own Account; ſince in every Age, and every Oppoſition, the other oppoſite Party muſt accept of their Share in it; and have, in their Proportion, as full and as juſt a Title to *their* Number of the ſame ſort of Friends. It is a Reproach which falls equally on all Hands; and therefore, ſhould the more ſparingly be uſed.

But I have not only this to ſay. The Miſery of it is, That Men, in their *Reproaches* upon Others, are very apt to forget the Condition they themſelves are in. It is not only *He* that is a *Tool*, who blindly does what he is directed to do, either by a *Courtier* or an *Anti-Courtier*: but every Man is a *Tool* likewiſe, who is a Slave to his own *Paſſion*, *Ill-nature*, *Diſcontent*, *perſonal Reſentment*, *Ambition*, *Pride*, or to any *Diſtemper* of Mind, which is his Maſter, and leads and governs him in all he does. There may be *Tools* to *theſe* Diſpoſitions *within* Men, as well as to *Courts*, or Leaders of Parties, *without* them: and *Theſe* are as *Dangerous Tools* to the Publick, as well as *Infamous* to *Themſelves*, as Any of the other Sort can poſſibly be. For theſe, and the like Diſtempers of Mind, are of that Force, that they can abſolutely hinder Men from at all regarding, or even ſeeing, what is the Intereſt of the Publick; nay, can make them take thoſe *good Words* in their Mouths, to carry on their Purpoſes of their Hearts, in which the Love of their Country, the very Eſſence of *Patriotiſm*, has but little Part. Yet, how common as well as pleaſant is it, to ſee the *Tool* of *Paſſion* inſulting over the *Tool* (as he calls him) of a *Court*; and the Man whoſe *Publick Spirit* bears Date from ſome known *Point of Diſappointment* and *Anger*, exalting himſelf above the *Other*; appropriating to himſelf the Name of *Patriot*, and ſetting himſelf out as the very *Pattern* of all *Patriotiſm*: whilſt he either does not feel the *Biaſs* which his own *Reſentment* ſtruck upon his Soul; or hopes that it may be hid from all other Eyes, and the View or Remembrance of it loſt in that Cloud of *Smoak* and *Duſt* which he raiſes all around him. But if many of the ſtrongeſt *Oppoſitions* have been manifeſtly begun upon theſe Principles, and are always, in part, carry'd on upon them; there is but little Reaſon for *Thoſe* to be caſting the infamous Name of *Tools* in the Teeth of Others, who may find ſo much Place for it amongſt Themſelves. All this is no Argument, (nor is it ſo deſign'd) to Any One, againſt being always upon his Guard, or for a Blind Compliance with any *Miniſtry*: but it may, and ought to ſhew us effectually, That Virtue and Publick-ſpiritedneſs are not neceſſarily *there*, where the Noiſe of them is moſt heard; and that *True Patriotiſm* does not depend upon *Names* and *Sounds*; but often *is not* where it is moſt pretended to be; and as often *is*, where the Prejudices of Men, and their miſtaken Notions of Things, will not allow Us to ſuppoſe it ſo much as poſſible to be.

I am, &c.

BRITANNICUS.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

IF any Thing is to be depended on concerning the Czar it is, that he meets with greater Difficulties than he foreſaw in his Expedition againſt the Perſian Rebels, who are ſo numerous and advantagiouſly poſted in Georgia, that he does not think it proper to act offenſively againſt them till reinforced by 15000 Men.

The Dutcheſs of Mecklenburg is arrived at Peterſburg, and 'tis believed the Duke will ſoon follow her thither: All the Projects of that Prince ſeem rather to be the Effects of Deſpair than well grounded Reaſon, and 'tis the general Opinion that he will not obtain the Aſſiſtance from the Czar which he has hitherto flatter'd himſelf he ſhall; for 'tis unlike the Czar's Politicks to precipitate himſelf in a Quarrel with the Empire for the ſake of Matters directly oppoſite to its Conſtitution.

'Tis remark'd at Cambray, that a good Underſtanding ſubſiſts between the Miniſters of the Courts of France and Spain on the one Hand; and thoſe of Vienna and Turin on the other; ſo that if the Former ſhould attempt the Poſſeſſion of Parma and Tuſcany, 'tis not doubted but the Latter will do all they can to hinder it.

The Court of France is ſo taken up with the Coronation of their young Monarch, that every Thing elſe ſeems to be poſtponed to that Ceremonial, at which no leſs than Fifteen Archbiſhops, or Biſhops, are to aſſiſt. The Affair of their India Company which has been ſo long on the Carpet, is not likely to be regulated till the King is crowned. About 382 Perſons who got immenſe Riches in the Miſſiſippi, have been taxed in 181 Millions of Livres.

The Emperor's Levies on the Lower Rhine are carried on with Succeſs. It is remark'd, that his Miniſter at Florence has been received with particular Marks of Honour.

The Ottoman Port grows very jealous of the Muſcovites near the Caſpian Sea, and are diſpleaſed that their Tartarian Neighbours ſhould make any Submiſſion to them.

LONDON.

WE hear that his Majeſty has alter'd his Reſolution of going to New-Market Horſe Races this Seaſon.

A Hackney Coachman has lately been fined five Pounds for maliciouſly overturning the Coach of one Mr. Gale, a Gentleman of a conſiderable Eſtate, who received a great Hurt by the Fall. The Coachman is alſo obliged to make good all Damages done to the ſaid Gentleman's Coach. Which it is hoped will prove a Memento to the careleſs Drivers of that Fraternity.

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We hear that Counſellor Layer, who eſcaped from a Meſſenger, and who has been ſince taken and committed to the Tower, had like to have got clear off by crying out a Bailiff when he was purſued through the Mint. 'Tis ſaid, the two Soldiers who accidentally met the Meſſengers in purſuit of him, and who aſſiſted in bringing him back through a Mob of Mutters, have been rewarded with 10 Guineas apiece. We are alſo told that the Watermen who carry'd the Meſſengers over, had five Guineas given them for their Intelligence and Aſſiſtance.

We cannot yet ſay when the Guards in Hyde-Park will decamp.

The Treaſurer of the Charter-Houſe Convent in France, who ſometime ſince arrived here with a large Sum of Money, and was ſecured in a Spunging Houſe, by way of Action for a ſuppoſed Debt, we hear is not ſent Priſoner to France, as hath been ſaid; but to prevent it, he has taken Care to remove to the King's-Bench till he has an Opportunity to ſummons his ſuppoſed Creditor to ſhew Cauſe of Action.

The Clerk that belonged to the Tranſfer Office of the South-Sea Company, who was committed laſt Week to Newgate, for making out and receiving Money on forged Orders, (as 'tis ſaid, to the Value of 1000 l. or more) is one George Keckwych, formerly Apprentice to a Linnen Draper at Stock's-Market.

Between Nine and Ten on Sunday Night laſt, ſome Rogues got into the Houſe of Mr. Searl, a Writing Maſter near Cripplegate, and notwithſtanding the Family was up, carried of 130 l. beſides ſome ſmall Pieces of Plate. It ſeems they had pack'd up a large Parcel of Linnen, &c. but being diſturb'd, it was not added to their Booty.

The many fraudulent Tranſfers which have been lately made by forged Letters of Attorney, has made the Dealers in Stock ſo cautious that they will accept none without the Sellers appear in Perſon at the Books.

On Monday laſt John Aſh, who was ſentenc'd at the laſt Seſſions to be pillory'd for Forgery and counterfeiting of a Note; ſtood in the Pillory at Chelſea Horſe Ferry, in purſuance of the ſaid Sentence.

Several Brokers in Exchange-Alley, who want to be in the Direction of Affairs in the York-Buildings Company, we hear, are making Intereſt to be choſen Directors thereof at the enſuing Election.

The Beginning of this Week a poor Man, his Wife and Son, died in one Day at a Houſe in Drury-Lane.

Twelve of the Fourteen Malefactors, mention'd in our former, were executed on Monday laſt. The Night before Reprieves came to Newgate for Andrew Raymond and Thomas Etheridge, who had been both convicted of Robbing on the Highway. As the Daughter of Matthias Brinſden, who barbarouſly murder'd his Wife, was a material Evidence againſt him; the poor Girl had, from the Time of his Condemnation, with many Tears, intreated his Forgiveneſs to no purpoſe; but as he was drawing to Execution, the Child was lifted into the Cart to him, where, with ſome Difficulty, ſhe obtained what ſhe before had ſo earneſtly pray'ed for. 'Twas a melancholly Sight to behold the Father and Child take their laſt Farewel of each other; The latter was ſo affected by it that ſhe ſwooned away, and lay Senſeleſs for ſome Hours.

The Paris Letters have it, that the Accounts of Mr. John Law are now made up, and that upon the Ballance a great Quantity of Capital is ſtill coming to him. 'Tis reported, that he is to return thither ſhortly to have ſome conſiderable Poſt; and that his Lady has received all that was due to her as her 24000 Livers annual Penſion.

We have nothing material from Portſmouth this Week. Alderman Vinning is choſen Mayor of that Town, as was expreſſed in our laſt Letters from thence.

On Tueſday laſt they began to pay at the Pay-Office in Broadſtreet, the Laſt Tickets that we formerly mention'd; and as there are ſeveral Thouſands of Claimants to thoſe long Arrears, the Pay is likely to hold thoſe three Months.

Our Readers may remember, that in our Paper of the laſt of July laſt, we acquainted them, that a French Veſſel which had been lading at Cork, in Ireland, with Butter, Cheeſe, &c. (on her return Home) took four Iriſh Men aboard as Paſſengers, who murder'd the Maſter and Crew, and threw them Overboard; after which they carry'd the Veſſel to Oſtend, &c. where they ſold the Cargo and diſguiſed the Veſſel to prevent being diſcover'd. A Repreſentation of this Matter being made by Monſieur Chauvrel, the French Secretary, His Majeſty's Commands were ſignify'd, that a ſtrict and diligent Search ſhould be made in all the Ports of Great Britain and Ireland, in order to bring thoſe Offenders to Juſtice. About three Weeks after a Fellow was taken up who pretended his Name was John Euſtace; But he appearing to be Philip Roche, the Perſon principally concern'd in the Fact above-mention'd, he was, by Warrant, from the Lord Carteret, committed to Newgate for Piracy, and on a ſtrong Suſpicion of Murder; ſince which he hath made an ample Confeſſion, not only of the Murder of the Company of that Veſſel, but alſo of one Mr. Henry Ouſley, whom they took as a Paſſenger on Board. And as he diſcovered his Accomplices, their Names, Deſcription and Places of Abode; two of them are already taken, and by the diligent Endeavours uſed for ſeizing the reſt, the Inſtruments of this Barbarity are likely ſoon to be brought to Juſtice.

On Monday laſt a Boy of about eight Years of Age, fell into Fleet-Ditch, and was happily preſerved from being ſmother'd in the Mud by a young Man that ſaw him fall, and who haſten'd to his Aſſiſtance. 'Tis almoſt a Wonder that we have not daily Inſtances of this kind, there not being Fence ſufficient there to prevent any Child's falling in; It is therefore to be hoped ſuch Care will be taken as that there may be no Occaſion to mention an Accident of this kind for the future.

Laſt Week one Phelps was committed to Newgate for a Robbery on the Highway, as was one Reading for Sodomy.

We hear, that a Man on Saturday laſt, overcharged with Liquor, would needs mount the Top of a burning Brick-Kiln at Fulham, but he dearly paid for his Folly, for he did not live to come down.

The ſame Day a Gentleman was rob'd near Uxbridge, by one Highwayman, of his Watch and Money.

As on the Day following was one Mr. Capper, by a Highwayman mounted on a Sorrel Horſe, with a bald Face; who attack'd him between Ellſtree and Edgworth, and plunder'd him of Five Guineas and a Bank Note. It ſeems the Deſperado knew the Gentleman; for he accoſted him by his Name, and was very particular in his Demand, both as to the Money and Note.

We hear of ſeveral other little Robberies laſt Week, about the Skirts of the Town, by Foot Pads: As for Street Robberies they are not ſo frequent as uſual, which is not only owing to the Care and Vigilance of the Magiſtracy in the Cities of London and Weſtminſter, but to the ſtrict Juſtice thoſe Villains have met with that have been taken.

The Smuggling Trade ſeems alſo to fall off too, for we have heard of no conſiderable Seizure for ſome Months paſt; 'tis thought all the petty Dealers that Way are broke: However that Trade is ſtill carry'd on by ſome who have heap'd up immenſe Riches, and who dare not forſake that colluſive Traffick, it being with them as with Robbers on the High Way, who when they have once enter'd into a Gang, their Fellow Thieves will never ſuffer them to retire; for ſhould they deſiſt, 30 or 40 of their Dependants (among which may be reckon'd ſome Knights of the Poſt) muſt be maintain'd, otherwiſe they have it in their Power to be reveng'd.

On Monday Night laſt Sir William Gordon's Lady was brought to Bed of a Son, which we are told is their 16th Child, moſt of which are living.

On Tueſday Morning laſt, a Youth of 17 Years of Age and 2 Boys were ringing the Paſſing Bell of St. Ann's Weſtminſter, which chanc'd to overſet, the two Boys immediately let go the Bell-Rope, but the young Man keeping his Hold, was carry'd up with ſuch Violence to the firſt Flooring of the Bellfrey that his Skull was broke, and he fell down dead.

'Tis ſaid, the Lord Carmitchel, a Capt. in the 2d Troop of Horſe Grenadiers, is made Major of the firſt Troop of Horſe Grenadiers.

We hear, that when Counſellor Layer was firſt taken, he was under ſuch Confuſion and Surprize, that he was ſcarce able to utter a Word before the Council; but that he has ſince made a very ample Diſcovery of ſeveral extraordinary Matters. We hear, that his Wife was, on Monday laſt, ſeiz'd at Dover, as ſhe was going to France with a large Packet of Letters. There are many who believe that Gentleman has paſs'd and repaſs'd between here and Rome, on Errands deſtructive of our preſent happy Eſtabliſhment. 'Tis ſaid, that amongſt his Papers a Commiſſion has been found from the Pretender, to authoriſe him to act as his High Chancellor; and 'tis reported, that the Abbot Strickland, after having penetrated into the Conſpiracy, and diſcover'd the Meaſures taken for that purpoſe, is retired into Germany.

There has been for ſome Time paſt handed about privately, a Manuſcript of the late Mr. Leſley, the Non-juror, upon the Subject of the Pretender's Birth; it is eſteemed by the Chevalier's Friends, to be Leſley's Maſter-Piece.

There is alſo handed about in the ſame Manner, a ſcandalous Libel, call'd, *The Second Part of Advice to the Freeholders of* Great-Britain; which is filled with impudent Reflections on the Royal Family.

Laſt

We hear, that the Inhabitants of Covent-Garden Parish are going to build a Work-house for the Maintenance of their accidental Poor.

On Wednesday last, some of his Majesty's Messengers, attended by a Constable and Guard, went and search'd the Lord North and Grey's House in Great Queen-street; and we hear, the Evening before, his Lordship was taken up in the Isle of Wight, on Suspicion of going to France without Licence. 'Tis said, the Horse Guards will decamp on Monday, and will be quarter'd in the Inns about Westminster, during the present Conjuncture of Affairs.

On Thursday the Earl of Orrery was also taken into Custody; and several Others, of which we shall give the Particulars in our next.

'Tis reported, that about 70 Convicts, now lying in Newgate, for Transportation, will be transported by Mr. Forward next Week.

The same Day Mr. Worthey, Surveyor of the Customs at Poplar, made a Seizure in those Fields of a great Parcel of Linnen that had been run. The Smugglers made great Resistance, and beat him very severely, but seeing some People coming to his Assistance, they ran away.

Christned Males 186. Females 165. In all 351.
Buried Males 270. Females 280. In all 550.
Increased in the Burials this Week 68.

On Wednesday last South-Sea Stock was 88 to 87 7 8ths. Bank Books shut. Bank Subscription 1 8 per Cent. Discount India 128. African 10 5 8ths. Royal Exchange Assurance 5. London Assurance 6. York Buildings 1 4 3 qr. for the Opening. New York Buildings Lottery Tickets 3 3 4. Lottery Annuities 102 1 qr. Prizes 1722, 7 per Cent. Discount. Blanks 1722, 7 l. 12 s. 6 d.

At a very Numerous Meeting of the most Eminent Citizens it was Unanimously Agreed to put in Nomination for Lord Mayor of this City at the Common-Hall on this Day, being Michaelmas-Day,

Sir Gerard Conyers,
AND
Sir Peter Delme, } *Knights,*

being the Two Aldermen next the Chair, and Zealously Affected to His Majesty King GEORGE: *and 'tis hoped that every Well Wisher to the Peace and Trade of this City, and the Publick Credit, will give their Votes, and Poll if needful, for the said Worthy Aldermen.*

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This Day is published

A Letter to the Reverend Mr. Tho. Reynolds, on Occasion of a Passage in his Funeral Sermon for the late glorious Mr. Addison, and his Preface to it. By the Reverend Mr. Hanon Brown. Printed for Euan. Matthews, at the Bible in Fleet-street Row, price 6 d.

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A Course of Mechanical, Hydrostatical, Pneumatical, and Optical Experiments, by Benj. Worthey, M. A. and Thomas Watts, of the Academy in Little Tower-street, to begin on Wednesday the 9d of October next at 6 in the Evening. The Course will contain not only all that is usual, but likewise some Experiments which are entirely new, the Apparatus itself being new and complete, and every Thing contrived according to the latest Improvements; the whole being very diverting and useful, not only for those who have learned Mathematicks, but for such as are not at all acquainted with that Study. Catalogues may be had, and Subscriptions are taken in at the Place of Performing, at Mr. Clark's, Stationer, near the Royal Exchange, and at Mr. Innys's, Bookseller, at the West-End of St. Paul's Church, where also may be had, a compendious and methodical Account of the Principles of Natural Philosophy, in they are explain'd and illustrated in the Course of Experiments perform'd at the Academy in Little Tower-street, by Benj. Worthey, A. M.

These are to inform the Publick, That the so-much-talk'd-of SQUIRE's GRAND ELIXIR, (lately Sold by Captain John Rawlins of Jewin-Street, London, deceas'd) is truly and faithfully prepar'd and Sold by JOHN YATES (Son-in-Law to the late Captain Rawlins) from SQUIRE's ORIGINAL Receipt. Any Person desirous to sell this ELIXIR, shall be well us'd, with good Allowance, direction to John Yates, at his Warehouse, the Adam and Eve in Jewin-Street. Beware of Counterfeits.

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Whereas Proposals were some Time since publish'd for the Printing by Subscription the State-Papers of the Right Honourable *Sir* Ralph Winwood, Knt. Secretary of State to King James the First; from his Original Papers in the Custody of his Grace the Duke of Montagu. The Editor hereby gives Notice, that for the first publishing of these Proposals, he has receiv'd (by the favour of the Hon. Grey Neville, Esq;) Sir Henry Neville's Negotiation in France in the Year 1599, together with the Translations in the Treaty of Boulogne, between Queen Elizabeth and the King of Spain in the Year 1600 (which immediately precede Sir Ralph Winwood's Negotiation at that Court). And likewise Sury Oglehy's (Agent from King James then King of Scotland) Negotiation in Spain in the Year 1596. In which several important Translations of State are delivered, not touch'd by any of the Historians of that Age. He further gives Notice, that a considerable Part of the Work is already printed, which will be finish'd with all convenient Speed. All Gentlemen therefore who are willing to subscribe, are desir'd to send in their Names, and make their first Payments to the Undertaker Mr. Thomas Ward, Bookseller in the Inner-Temple Lane, where Proposals are deliver'd Gratis, and part of the Work may be seen. N. B. No more Copies will be printed than are subscribed for.

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For the BENEFIT *of her own* SEX.

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We

An Answer to a Libel falsly called, A True and Impartial Account of the Poll of the Inhabitants of the Ward of *Broad-street*, upon the Nomination of an Alderman, in the Room of Sir *Joseph Wild*, in the Year 1711.

THE Persons who stood Candidates for Aldermen of *Broad-Street-Ward* in the Year 1711, were Sir *William Withers*, Sir *William Lemon*, Sir *George Newland*, and Sir *Robert Dudley*, on the one Side; Sir *John Houblon*, Sir *Samuel Russell*, Sir *John Ellis*, and Sir *Gerard Conyers*, on the other Side.

When the Poll was taken and cast up, and a Declaration made of those who had a Majority on the Poll, a Scrutiny was demanded and granted, and several adjourn'd Meetings were taken with great Patience by Sir *Gilbert Heathcote*, then Lord Mayor of *London*; and when all that could be said on either Side was heard, it became necessary for Sir *Gilbert* to take the Opinion of Council touching the Legality of the contested Votes.

Sir *Gilbert Heathcote* said he would consult *his* Council, and any body of common Sense might understand, that by *his* Council were meant the City Council, which were *his* as Lord Mayor of *London*; and with these and no other did he consult.

He was attended on this Occasion by the Recorder (now the Lord Chief Justice *King*) *Duncan Dee*, Esq; then Common Serjeant, and Mr. *Smith*, an eminent City Attorney known to be in a contrary Interest to Sir *Gerard Conyers*.

The Attorney read the Objections and Answers to every contested Vote, and this without naming the Names of the Persons objected to, and without saying for whom they polled, that Partiality might not be so much as possible; and as the Recorder and Common Serjeant gave their Opinions that the Vote was good or bad, so it was instantly set down allowed or disallowed; and after the Votes which the learned Council abovementioned declared to be illegal, were disallowed on both Sides, a clear and undoubted Majority of Votes, either including or excluding the Unfreemen, fell upon Sir *John Houblon*, Sir *Samuel Russell*, and Sir *Gerard Conyers*, who together with Sir *George Newland*, were returned to the Court of Aldermen, and they chose Sir *Gerard Conyers* out of that Number.

The candid Behaviour of Sir *Gilbert Heathcote* on this Occasion, took such strong Hold, and made such an Impression not only upon the Recorder, but upon the Common Serjeant, and City Attorney abovementioned, that, notwithstanding the Weight of Party, they all concurreatly vouched the Truth and Sincerity of this Transaction upon all Occasions Publick and Private.

But the Force of Truth not being sufficient to stem the Torrent of a Tumultuous Party, especially one that had the City Cash at Command, and loved to have the Spending it, they resolved to endeavour to vacate the Election upon any Terms.

And to this End a *Quo Warranto* was moved for and obtained.

To this *Quo Warranto* Sir *Gerard Conyers* pleaded, That he and three other of the Candidates were Elected and Returned to the Court of Aldermen, who finally chose Sir *Gerard Conyers* out of that Number, and admitted him accordingly.

One would think that this was the Time proper for the Objections to this Election of Sir *Gerard Conyers* to have joyned Issue with him, and tryed the Question, and so put an End to this Contest.

But instead of trying the Election, the Prosecutors had Recourse only to the Chicanes of the Law, and so *demurred* to Sir *Gerard's* Plea, chusing rather to stand the Question, Whether Sir *Gerard's* Plea was *good in Law*, than *true in Fact*?

This Demurrer was twice argued in the 12th Year of Queen *Anne*, but the Prosecutors, ashamed of their Demurrer, have ever since, for near Ten Years together, stopt all Proceedings, although the City bore the whole Expence.

This plain State of Facts will no Question put to Shame such an imaginary Account, such Guess-Work, and Fancy as is now set up.

But since it is objected that the Numbers standing in the Poll-Book were against Sir *Gerard*, it may in Answer to it be said, the more is the Reproach and Scandal to that Side who had so many bad Pollers.

And since the old Objection is revived, that Sir *Gilbert Heathcote* did not give in a Particular of the Names of those on each Side that he allowed or disallowed. The Answer is, that none but a Madman would give each Side a List of the Voters that were disallowed, especially in so doubtful a Case as the contested Right of the Unfreemen, since thereby the disappointed Party would be furnished with Opportunities to commence so many several revengeful Actions as there were Persons disallowed.

And as Sir *Gilbert* was not compellable in Justice or Reason to give such a List, so he was told by the Lawyers who attended him, that he was not obliged so to do by Law; and if an Hundred more Lawyers had been asked the same Question, the same Advice would have been given.

Upon the whole, let Gentlemen but ask themselves if they can find throughout the City an Instance of a better-natured Citizen than Sir *Gerard Conyers*, let them remember that Sir *Gerard* is an Alderman who was chosen Sheriff without any Objection; that he has served that chargeable Office with Candour and Reputation; that a regular Succession to the Mayoralty has for a great many Years been religiously observed by both Sides, moved thereunto by the true Consideration of preserving the City in Tranquillity; and the Good that every Citizen will conceive a just Indignation against those who are now breaking its Peace, especially at a Time when Credit and the Good of the Kingdom call for the united Assistance of every honest Man who has any Regard to the Publick, or even his own Private Interest.

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WHEREAS one John Snell, a short well-set Man, fair Complexion, does sometimes wear a light Periwig, has a Mole on the left Cheek near the Chin, about Twenty-two Years of Age, Son to Mr. Snell, Porter to the Bank, who formerly lived with Mr. Martin, Banker in Lombard-street, and since that the Lame Man, appeared at Guild-like, a Christening at Richmond, and at other Publick Places about Town; the said Snell went on Monday the Tenth Day of this Month in Company of a Prisoner Bail'd, with one Mr. Edmond Jones, and from his Countenance, without any Reproof or Provocation there, and without being received by either of the said Gentlemen, privately drew his Pen-knife, and came behind the Chair of the said Mr. Edmond, and like him therewith cutt the Face, from the Corner of his Mouth up to his Ear, insomuch that he bled near three Quarts of Blood, as appears by the Surgeon's Affidavit before the Justice, who had Hearing and his Warrant against him, upon which he is absconded: These are to give Notice, that if any Person can discover where the said John Snell is, so that he may be apprehended and brought to Justice, for this Fact, they shall receive Ten Guineas Reward for the same, to be paid them by Mr. Jollings, Master of Manwaring's Coffee-house against St. Dunstan's Church in Fleet-street.

Note, He had on, when he went off, a dark brown Coat and Waistcoat, with Silver Buttons, and broad Silver Holes on both Sides, very much worn, and a Pair of brown drab Breeches, with brass Buttons, a light Wig, in a Bag, and was first seen in Southwark Fair.

The wonderful Elixir for the PALSY, famous in moſt Parts of Europe, and is now recommended by the very beſt Phyſicians in London, as the moſt infallible Medicine in the World for that Diſeaſe; for it abſolutely ſeizes the Palſy almoſt to a Miracle, be it ever ſo bad, inveterate, or of many Years ſtanding, and that after all other Remedies have proved ineffectual, reſtoring thoſe afflicted with it perfectly healthy, ſtrong, and active: It mightily warms, comforts, and ſtrengthens the Nervous Parts, and whole Nervous Syſtem, revives the genuine Powers, and pritine Vigour of the Nerves, Tendons, and Ligaments, ſtrikes and invades the Animal Spirits, opens all Obſtructions, that hinder their free Paſſage, to invigorate the weakeſt parts, and immediately takes away all Numbneſs, Diſtraction, Shaking, or Trembling, in Members, quickly reducing the true and lively Uſe of the Limbs, and infallibly curing the Palſy, and all its concomitant Symptoms, in a very ſhort time, as Thouſands have experienc'd. All other Diſtempers of the Nerves ſo certainly cures, and is neither diſagreeable to take, or occaſions the leaſt Trouble or Diſorder. It is to be had only at Mrs. Bell's Bookſeller at the Croſs Keys and Bible near the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, at 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions.

*** An infallible Cure for the SCURVY, and all its moſt grievous Symptoms in both Sexes, and in Perſons of all Ages and Conſtitutions, by unparallel'd Chymical Drops, which purify the Blood and Juices, entirely and freedom all the Solids, cleanſe them from all Manner of Impurities, and perfectly clear the whole Maſs of all Scurvy, Rheumatic Scorbutic, Cachimic, Leprous, and every other Diſtemper of the Skin; certainly removing all Weariſome and Unhealthy Eruptions of many Hundreds perſons, and children, even ſtrengthening the Scurvy, and all its concomitant Symptoms in a moſt wonderful manner, entirely deſtroying it from and Branch. It is never to return again, and that in a very ſhort Space of Time, without the leaſt Sickneſs, Trouble, or Confinement, as Thouſands have experienc'd. Are ſold only by the Author's Appointment by the Gentlewoman at the two blue Poſts in Hayden-yard in the Minories, at 3 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions.

DAFFY's ELIXIR Worldwide,

*** At the Sign of the Maiden-Head, behind Bow Church in Cheapſide. A Note at the Golden Lion in Maiden-lane, by St. James's Market, facing Charles-Street, and M. Bell under the Dutch Church in Auſtin-Friars, is ſold for two Shillings the Bottle, wholeſale or retale, that valuable Cordial Daffy's Elixir Salutis, which is well known to cure all the Maladies yet diſcovered in chronical Diſeaſes, viz. Dropſy, Polyſick Stone and Gravel, Rheumatiſm, Gout, Scurvy, Green Sickneſs, Cholick, King's-Evil, Conſumption, Aſthma, and many other Diſeaſes incident to Men, Women, and Children, which you may ſee at large in the printed Directions. I need not ſpeak in the Praiſe of this ſafe and pleaſant Cordial, it being well known throughout England, where it has been in great Uſe theſe fifty Years. N. B. It is for the Good of the Publick truly and faithfully prepar'd of the choiceſt Ingredients.

Whereas I Thomas Sadler, dwelling with Mr. William Hinders, at Chelmsford near Hatfield in Herts, was ſome Years ſince grievously afflicted with the Bloody Flux, for which I made uſe of ſeveral Medicines, but found no Relief, till I apply'd my ſelf to Mr. JOHN MOORE, Apothecary, at the Pelle and Mortar in Aldermanbury-Lane near London-ſtreet, London, who in a ſhort Time entirely cured me. About two Years after I was miſerably rack'd with the Rheumatiſm, I continues all over me, ſo that I was incapable to help my ſelf, being carry'd from bed; and to bed; I apply'd my ſelf again to the ſaid Mr. MOORE, who having eaſinally cured me of the Rheumatiſm alſo, I think this may be publiſh'd for the publick Good.

June 19, 1722. THOMAS SADLER.

N. B. Any Perſon may be inform'd of the Truth of this, by my Brother Mr. John Sadler, at the Corner of Long-Acre in St. Martin's-Lane.

AT the Hungary Water Ware-houſe at the Black-Boy and Comb, a Toy-ſhop in Fleet-ſtreet, near Fleet-bridge, is ſold right French Hungary Water, in large Half Pint Flint Bottles, at One Shilling and Three pence each, being the laſt ſize ſold above Several Years, or rather leſs, being a freſh Parcel. One Spoonful even a Glaſs of Water in white as Milk, which the counterfeit ſort made here, only ſome of a Sky colour, by reaſon the Spirit and Vinegars are not ſo good as the Genuine in France. So likewiſe of Cammomile made of Roſaſa Moſt Spirits, put in the ſame ſize of Bottles, and ſold at ſeveral Places in Town and Country, but will not turn Water white. Note, Minchams and others, may be ſupply'd by Wholeſale-hand ſold as above.

STeel Spring, or jointed Trueſſes for the Cure of Ruptures, and to any bent Poſture, and effectual to the moſt; Perſons in the Country ſending their Meaſure, may have them ſent them by any Carrier or Waggon, and fitted with the Regard to any as ſhall be ſatisfied with the Truſſes, and proper Directions by Peter Barlow, at the Golden Ball in St. Alban's Church-yard, near Cheapſide, London. The Inventor, Mrs. Barlow, at the Golden Ball in Cornhill, againſt St. Peter's Lane in Fleet-ſtreet, is ſtill in the Buſineſs as for ever before, who found out the Truſſes for Ruptures at the Navel, and not only cures children, but other that ſtick moſt without Steel.

THE moſt Noble Volatile Smelling Bottle in the World, which Reſtores to immediately Perſons the moſt Almoſt Dying or Fainting Fits, and is a Preſervative againſt Infection, Vapours, Diſtemper, Head-ach, Megrims, &c. It takes off all Scurvy, Pimples, Freckles, Sunburning, Heats of the Spleen in a Minute, and by its all manner of its Paſſages, and Infirmities and cauſes the whole Body, excepting and makes ſtrong, and ſtrengthens the Nerves, and is a Preſervative againſt all the Diſeaſes Peculiar. It is alſo to be taken Inwardly, by Drops, which effectually takes off and eradicates the very Cauſe; for it generally relieves, comforts, and ſtrengthens the Brain, cleanſes and cauſeth the Blood; and is a Word, in the Spirit Cephalick, Stomatick, Hyſterick, and Spiritual Aromatick medicine; a Bottle is to contain twenty, for the Gentlewoman, Ladies, &c. deſires to be carried in their Pockets. Sold only at Mr. King's Picture Shop in the Poultry, and at Mr. Overton's Picture Shop againſt St. Dunſtan's Church in Fleet-ſtreet at 10 s. 6 d. each.

The Great CARMINATIVE.

†‡ A moſt famous TINCTURE for the Wind-Cholick, in what Part ſoever lodg'd; for in other caſes, by the Skilfulleſt Time, it perfectly cures the ſevereſt Gripings in the Guts, and alſo immediately expels the Wind from the Stomach or Bowels, (as it were) to a Miracle: And all wandering Pains in any Part whatſoever, which are in ſome Perſons the forerunner of a ſtrong Convulſion, in others the Gout, (which many Years under the Notion of Sanderſon Alexander) this famous Medicine has not its Fellow, having wrought Wonders in thoſe Caſes as given. Numbers of People, their before taking it, could neither ſit, ſtand, nor lie at Eaſe, but were in Inexpreſſible Pain Night and Day, who in taking but three or four Doſes, were thoroughly freed from their grieving Pain, and by a ſhort Continuance of the Courſe, recovered to perfect Health again. As for any Belchings, or Riſings proceeding from Wind, or in fact in any Caſe of Wind, it may be depended on as the beſt, ſafeſt, moſt expeditious, and moſt ſovereign Remedy ever yet known; it is intended chiefly for the good of Country People that live remote from Phyſicians, and the nearer part in Town; is therefore ſold but for 3 s. a Bottle, with Directions, at Mr. Ward's Toyſhop, at the Ferry-boat, next the Swan Tavern againſt the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, London

*** April 10, 1722. The Daughter of Suſannah Rowan, a Silverſmith's Widow, lodging at Mr. Lobra's, Periwig-maker, in Wood-Lane, Fleet-ſtreet, was troubled with an Itching of her Noſe, a great Coldneſs, and Watering of Body, for which ſhe apply'd her ſelf to JOHN MOORE, Apothecary, at the Pelle and Mortar in Aldermanbury-Lane near London-ſtreet, whoſe Worm Medicines brought away, both by Stool and Urine, ſeveral Hundreds of Worms like Bug Lice with Feet. Of the Truth of which ſhe is ready to ſatisfy any Enquirer.

Sold by Retail, at Four Pence Three-Farthings a Pound,

*** THE very beſt Green Soap, and the fineſt Cuttings in the ſame Price, the ſecond ſort at Four pence Half-penny a Pound, and the Third ſort of Green Soap at Four Pence Farthing a Pound, by William Crompland, Soap maker, at the Three Pidgeons and Crown in the Old-Bailey, near Ludgate-Hill. Likewiſe he ſells his new invented Liquid Soap, at Nineteen a Pint, which is as clear as Canary, and ſmells more pleaſant than any Perfume, being the only Soap in the Univerſe for waſhing the fine Lace, Muſlin, Linen, Silks, Callicoes, &c. even in cold Water as well as hot, and is highly eſteem'd by moſt of the prime Quality in England, for waſhing and beautifying the Hands, &c. as alſo by Gentlemen for Shaving. It is only to be had of him as above, he having purchaſed his Majeſty an patent for his Royal Letters Patent for the ſole making it, and has obtained the Honourable the Attorney General's Report in his favour. He alſo makes and ſells his Imperial Soap, (being made of the very choiceſt part only of the Ingredients uſed in Crown Soap) at Sixpence hard Cuttle Soap, and white Barrel Soap, by Wholeſale, to the Country Chapmen, much cheaper (for ready Money) than can be had any where elſe, no Man in London making all ſorts but himſelf.

Theſe are to give Notice,

THAT at the Glaſs Lanthorn in Plough-Court, in Gutt's Inn Lane, ſtill lives Sarah a Chaplin, the only Original Daughter to Dr. Tho. Kirton, a Conſiderate Phyſician of London, and Sworn Phyſician in Ordinary to Charles the Second who with his famous Pills and Drink, cures all Ulcers, Sores, Scurvy, Leproſies, and all Scorbutick Humours, and the Venereal Diſeaſe, be it never ſo bad, at all times in the Year, without Confinement, or the dangerous uſe of Mercury, which deſtroys many by ruining Mankind in the Head. She hath cured Hundreds that have been Plagued by others. The Drink 5 s. a Quart, the Pills 1 s. a Box, with Directions. They cleanſe the Blood of all Impurities, which cauſe Dropſies, Gouts, Scurvies Stone and Gravel, Giddineſs and pains in the Head, and o-ther Parts. She gives her Advice to all that write or come to her Houſe, and can cure any that feel their Grief and Age without ſeeing them.

The Princeſs LOTION,

*** Which beautifies the Face, Neck, and Hands in the utmoſt Perfection, and is in the greateſt Eſteem amongſt Ladies, &c. of the firſt Quality: No Words can ſufficiently expreſs its Virtues; for it is not a Paint to put a falſe and unnatural Glaſs on the Skin, but a true Remedy, that by its Uſe really adds a Luſtre to the moſt beautiful, by ſhewing the true Features of the Face, and beautifying the Neck and Hands to the greateſt Perfection, and is ſuch that it may be taken inwardly, or if rubb'd on is really good againſt Vapours, &c. to Ladies, the very reverſe of all other Lotions of this kind, that raiſe the Vapours. It infallibly kills Worms in the Face, takes away Freckles, Spots, Wrinkles, Pits or Marks of the ſmall Pox, and effectually cures any Defects in the Face, giving a charming Freſhneſs, Luſtre, and Air to the Features to Admiration. As for thoſe Perſons as are of a fourthy Complexion, or troubled with any diſagreeable Redneſs, Roughneſs, Morphew, Pimples, or the like, it is not to be parrallel'd: Will immediately ſmooth, clear, plunge, remarkably, and reſtore the Skin to the laſt Degree, and makes thoſe Perſons who before look'd haggard and old, to look young, beautiful and fair, and in a Word does all that can be deſired by any thing of this kind. Is ſold only at Mr. Ward's Toy-ſhop, at the Peacock next the Swan Tavern, againſt the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, London at 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions. N. B. Mr. Ward, by my Order, gives good Allowance to Country Shop keepers, &c. that ſell the ſame (for ready Money) to ſell again: It's preſum'd one Perſon (for we allow no more) in every City and Great Town in England, Scotland, and Ireland, will find for it. It will keep in any Hot Country, and give univerſal Satisfaction. It is a late acquir'd Secret, known to none, but the Author thereof.

*** The VAPOURS in Women infallibly cured in an Inſtant, &c. to never to return again, by an admirable Chymical Secret, a few Drops of which taken off a Piece of Sugar, Bread, or in the Hand, takes away all Fainting, Giddineſs, Diſtaſte of Sight, Pleaſing in the Feet, &c. to a Miracle, and moſt aſſuredly prevents the Vapours returning again; For by recoiling on the very Cauſe, it perfectly cures, as Thouſands have experienc'd: It alſo ſtrengthens the Stomach and Bowels, and cauſes Appetite and ſound Sleep. Is to be had only at Mr. Bradford's Toy-ſhop, in the Hall and Crown againſt St. Clement's Church-yard in the Strand, near Temple-Bar Gate, price 2 s. 6 d. a Bottle, with Directions. Secrets of Conſequence or other Pieces.

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